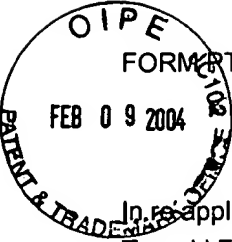


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In re application of:  
Teruaki FUKAMI  
Serial No: 09/218,997  
Filed: December 22, 1998  
For: SILICON WAFER STORAGE WATER AND SILICON  
WAFER STORAGE METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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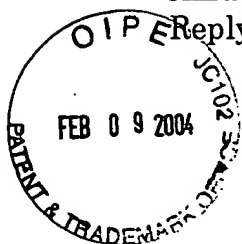
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In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.